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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Please replace the first paragraph with the following new paragraph:

-- Figs. 9A, 9B and 9C are views for illustrating the problems of the conventional discharge

lamp.